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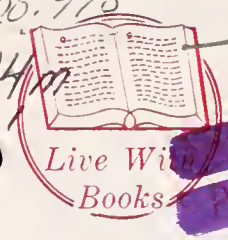

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MLA TRUSTEE OF THE YEAR AWARD — The Montana Library Association recognizes annually a library trustee who merits special consideration for outstanding support and contributions to the library program of his/her district. The award is presented at the MLA annual meeting in May.

Librarians are asked to submit recommendations for this award not later than April 1, 1977. Application forms have been mailed to MLA members or can be obtained from Mrs. Lilly Eveland, Liberty County Library, Chester, MT 59522.

1977 LSCA — Montana's share of 1977 Library Services and Construction Act funds is $359,109 Title I and $44,179 Title III.

The State Library Commission and the State Library Advisory Council have established the following priorities for awarding of grants:

(1) Grants to federation headquarters.

(2) Special grants to public libraries participating in federations and to general public library programs.

(3) A joint project between Montana State Library and the Montana Committee for the Humanities involving use of a bookmobile, manned by a humanist, visiting communities in the state and providing opportunity for discussion of public policy issues from a humanistic viewpoint.

$135,000 is available for federation headquarters library grants; $63,500 for special project grants to public libraries participating in federations; $7,500 for a joint project with the Montana Committee for the Humanities; $5,849 to Montana Library Association for completion of the Union List of Montana Serials.

Guidelines and application blanks have been mailed to the federation headquarters libraries. Guidelines and application blanks will soon be mailed to public libraries in federations.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK — The slogan for 1977 ALA National Library Week, April 17-23, is "Use Your Library". Posters, bookmarks, TV slides and banners may be ordered from ALA, Public Information Office, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

PEOPLE — Alene Cooper, former Coordinator of Pathfinder Federation of Libraries from 1974-1977, headquartered at Great Falls Public Library, is now Coordinator of Library Development at Montana State Library.

Miss Cooper was Administrative Officer at Montana State Library from 1966 to 1970. She also served as Coordinator of Golden Plains Federation of Libraries, headquartered at Glasgow City-County Library, from 1971-1973.

Miss Cooper holds the Master of Library Science degree from Columbia University.

Mrs. Almeada Fogle is the new librarian at Garfield County Free Library, Jordan, replacing Mrs. Doris Mart.

John Nichols replaces Clint Desonia as Director of Lewis & Clark Library, Helena.

Mr. Nichols is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a master of library science degree. His former position was reference librarian at LeRetama Public Library in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Richard Gercken replaces Alene Cooper as Director of Great Falls Public Library.

Mr. Gercken has been head reference and humanities librarian at the University of Montana, Missoula.

He received his master's degree in library science from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Liz Ann Jones, former librarian at the Conrad Public Library, has taken a position as District Librarian, Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla, Washington.

1976 LSCA

In 1976 LSCA funds in the amount of $374,011 were received by Montana State Library. $142,991 were used to reduce the amount of general fund dollars originally appropriated for operation of the State Library. $174,000 of the LSCA money was used for grants to the six federation headquarters to demonstrate the advantages of participation in federations.

The six headquarters libraries extended service to all the libraries in their federation areas for a one-year period. At the beginning of the demonstration 25 counties were participating in federations. At the conclusion 40 counties as well as 11 city libraries now contract for library service from a federation.

$25,000 of 1975 LSCA was expended in 1976 for the development of a Montana Union List of Serials. The List will include the serials' holdings of 28 Montana libraries.

MONTANA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 1977

Montana Library Association will meet at the Ramada Inn in Billings May 5, 6, 7, 1977. Theme of the conference is "Library-Media Impact: Today and Tomorrow".

There will be continuing education workshops on Thursday afternoon of interest to public librarians, trustees and friends of libraries, academic and special librarians and school librarians-media personnel. Thursday evening there will be two performances of the Children's Theater at Parmly Billings Library. On Friday there will be demonstrations and presentations of Library-Media Impact Today, and on Saturday there will be demonstrations and presentations of Library-Media Tomorrow.

The banquet speaker on Saturday night will be Dr. Ben Franckowiak.

Montana Library Association president this year is Mrs. Geneva Van Horne, Professor of Library Science, University of Montana, Missoula.

MONTANA ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND

The Montana State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, has received a bulk eraser for cassette and magnetic tapes as a gift from the Montana Association for the Blind. The MAB, founded in 1946, is a private, non-profit charitable organization of blind people and their sighted friends, devoted to helping the visually handicapped of Montana.

Cassette tapes are used for magazine duplication, to reproduce a missing cassette from a book and for books read by volunteers. Approximately 255 cassette tapes are used each month.

Each issue of the Montana Magazine of Western History is read by a volunteer and reproduced on cassette tape for blind and physically handicapped readers. Sixty-three copies of this magazine are produced for circulation to readers in Montana and four to exchange with other Regional Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in western states. Each copy of this magazine contains from three to four cassette tapes, so the Montana Magazine alone requires about 268 cassette tapes for each issue. Arizona Highways, Gourmet, Idaho Yesterday and the Observer (MAB Newsletter) are also produced on cassette tapes for Montana readers. These periodicals are taped at other Regional Libraries and are obtained at Montana State Library on an exchange basis. These periodicals, like the Montana Magazine of Western History contain more than one cassette tape, depending upon their length. All of the tapes of each of these periodicals are recycled after use by the reader and a master copy of each issue is kept. The rest of the tapes are erased and used again for the next issue. This is a matter of economy because each tape costs about $1.15. Before this bulk eraser was received only fifty tapes could be erased in 30 minutes. The new machine will erase approximately 500 tapes in twenty minutes. Not only will this save money on tapes, but it will also save staff time.

Montana State Library is grateful to MAB for this gift.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE — Senator Margaret Warden, Great Falls, has been appointed to the 28-member national advisory committee to work with the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science in planning and conducting the White House Conference, which will be held in the fall of 1979.

Other members include Senator Jacob Javits, New York; Gene Shalit, New York City; and Frederick Burkhardt, Chairman, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, and chairman of the advisory committee.

Senator Warden was appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate.

HB 122 — HB 122 - the bill that revises the local government code - has been reported out of the Local Government Commitee of the Montana House of Representatives with the library laws amended out of the bill. This means that the library laws will remain as they presently appear in Title 44 of the Revised Codes of Montana. Library boards will remain as mandatory rather than optional boards.

The bill now advances to the floor of the House for debate.

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LIBRARY ADMINISTRATORS SEMINAR

Two administrative development programs for library administrators will be offered at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, School of Business.

The May 16-18 Library Management Seminar will cover in depth the basic fundamentals of administration of a library and is designed to assist administrators in improving managerial effectiveness. The Leadership and Budget Seminar, May 18-20, will allow participants the opportunity to examine in depth the development and use of budgets and the various leadership styles which would be used to become managers.

Anyone interested in attending should contact the program director, Dr. C. N. Kaufman, School of Business, Vermillion, SD 57069; phone (605) 677-5232.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Contact University of Washington, School of Librarianship, 133 Suzallo Library, FM-30, Seattle, WA 98195.

Research, the Creative Process and Children's Literature - June 4-5, 1977.

Archival Management Workshop - June 13-17, 1977.

Planning and Evaluating Workshop - June 13-16, 1977.

Cataloging of A-V Materials - August 15-16, 1977. (Spokane)

FORT HAYS KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Contact: Mrs. Donna Harsh, Dept. of Education, Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays, KS 67601.

Conference on Literature for Children and Youth - June 13-17, 1977.

Workshop: The Fantasies of L. Frank Baum - June 20-24, 1977.

Storytelling Workshop with Augusta Baker - June 27-July 1, 1977.

Creative Dramatics Workshop with Rita Borsari - June 27-July 1, 1977.

Early Childhood Workshop with Rita Borsari- July 4-8, 1977.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Contact: Dr. James W. Liesener, College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. Applications due April 15, 1977.

Workshop on Systematic Strategies for Planning, Communicating and Evaluating School Media Programs - June 27-July 2, 1977.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Contact: William E. Hug, Associate Professor, Instructional Technology and Media, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027.

Workshops on writing and evaluating media programs - July 11-22, 1977.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE

Contact: American Society for Information Science, 1155 16th St. N.W., Suite 210, Washington, D. C. 20036.

Home Based Career Development Program on Management and Technology in Libraries and Information Centers - sponsored by Catholic University of America and American Society for Information Science.

PLANNING LIBRARY BUILDINGS INFORMATION

For an independent study course, "Planning Library Buildings", inquire of John Boll or Phyllis Boyle, University of Wisconsin Library School, 600 No. Park St., Madison, WI 53706.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 1977-78

The 80-page Financial Assistance for Library Education, Academic Year 1977-78 is available for 50 cents from Library Education Division, ALA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

COPYRIGHT

The new copyright law, PL 94-553, will go into effect January 1, 1978. This law has many new provisions such as: works created after January 1, 1978, will have a copyright lasting the life of the author, plus 50 years after the author's death; unpublished works are specifically protected by the copyright law; publications of the U.S. Government, as under the old law, will not be eligible for copyright, however the new law makes clear which publications are in the excluded category.

The matter of "fair use" and library reproduction are of most concern to librarians. Unlike the old law, the new law adds a provision specifically recognizing the principal of "fair use" as a limitation on the exclusive rights of copyright owners, and indicates factors to be considered in determining whether particular uses fall within this category. In addition to "fair use", the law specifies circumstances under which the making or distribution of single copies of works by libraries for noncommercial purposes do not constitute a copyright infringement.

The National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works (CONTU) submitted guidelines for the interpretation of the sections on library photocopying. While these guidelines are not part of the law, they are to be used to provide guidance in "commonly-encountered interlibrary photocopying situations". Under these guidelines a library is allowed to request photocopies of up to five articles, within a calendar year, from any given periodical (as opposed to any given issue of a periodical) published in such periodical within five years prior to the date of the request. More than five requests is considered photocopying as a substitute for a subscription and may be considered an infringement of copyright.

Among other things, the guidelines state each "requesting entity" shall maintain records of all requests they make for photocopies. These records are to be maintained for three years after the request is made.

The new copyright law will affect us all. Provision has been made to review the law in five years and we will want to be prepared to express the impact of the law on librarians and library services. Additional information about the provisions of the law will appear in library publications, but each librarian should be familiar with it.

Free copies of the law are available from: Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. 20559.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN MONTANA

will be available at the Montana Library Association Conference May 5, 1977 at the Ramada Inn in Billings.

TIME: 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Continuing Education Committee of the Montana Library Association is sponsoring the following three diverse workshops:

1) Academic and Special Libraries Division - INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS: LEADERSHIP AND PARTICIPATORY MANAGEMENT conducted by Dr. Aaron Andreason, Professor of Management, at the University of Montana. The workshop will include a formal presentation and group participation focusing on a discussion of conflict resolution, an analysis of management styles, examinations of communication skills and the decision making process.

2) Public Library Division and Trustees - BEHIND EVERY GREAT LIBRARY THERE IS A COMMUNITY featuring a three part program that includes: a panel that will discuss the varied interests and needs reflected in Montana's communities; an examination of the available resources; and methods of telling the library story via media.

3) School Library Media Division - SCHOOL LIBRARY MANAGEMENT: A TEAM APPROACH featuring Dr. Bernard Franckowiak, a nationally known leader in school library development, who will facilitate a panel of educational representatives who will discuss problems and solutions in the area of school library budgeting, staffing, collections, usage and staff communications.

A $5.00 registration fee will be charged each participant to defray the workshops costs.

This first series of workshops has been designed as a direct response to the results (by division) of the needs assessment survey conducted last year. Your support of these workshops will assure future programs in the areas of continuing education you designate.

PLAN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Registration forms are being mailed to all Montana Library Association members. Forms are also available at the Montana State Library.